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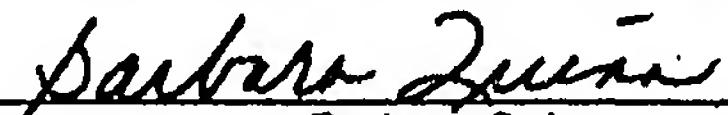
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
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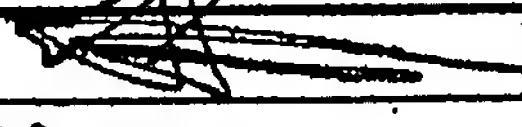
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006
- Specification filed on 08/25/2006
- Claims filed on 08/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.
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